

Child Care and Development Fund
FACT SHEET
September, 2012
Montana

Caseload

- 4,873 children were served this month in this program
- 3,100 families received subsidies for childcare through this program
- 10.2% of the families entered the program during this period
- Yellowstone County accounted for 25.8% of all families served

Children

- 91.5% of children were served in licensed care
- 6.0% of children were cared for by relatives
- Children under 1 year of age were in child care an average of 116 hours per month
- School-age children (ages 6 and older) constitute 25.7% of all children served
- White children accounted for 80.3% of all children served

Families

- 73.9% of families received subsidies because of employment
- 100.0% of families had copayments, at an average of 3.9% of income
- The average number of children served per family was 1.7
- 88.7% of families were headed by a single parent
- 12.6% of families listed TANF as a source of income

Expenditures

- The average cost of care this month per child was \$405 (monthly subsidy + parent fee)
- Parents paid 8.6% of the cost and the program paid 91.4%
- Average monthly expenditures for children under 1 year of age was \$462
- Average monthly expenditures for school-age children (ages 6 and older) was \$282
- 82.1% of total expenditures were for children under 6 years of age

Counties

- The highest average cost of care was in Judith Basin County at \$612 per child

- The county with the greatest percent of TANF recipients in the caseload was Musselshell County, where 66.7% of families receiving child care subsidies also received income from TANF